

SAA Annual Report: Wayne State University

2018-2019

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Sarah Smith – Secretary: August 2016 – May 2019

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## **Faculty Advisor**

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## **Meetings**

Seven general meetings: seven formal meetings held at Wayne State University's Purdy-Kresge Library. Fall and Winter meetings occurred at 5:30pm.

## **Websites/Social Media**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Societyofamericanarchivistswsu>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WayneStateSAA>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/waynestatesaa/>

## **Activities**

- May 3, 2019: Tour of the State of Michigan Archives, the Michigan State University Archives, and the Michigan State University Special Collections.
- August 12-18, 2018: Members presented on individual projects and a poster detailing progress on the Michigan Black History Bibliography project at the SAA annual conference in Washington D.C.
- August 30, 2018: Chapter partnered with the Wayne State University student chapter of the National Digital Stewardship Alliance to co-host an ice cream social with current and prospective student group members.
- September 17, 2019: First fall semester meeting featured a guest lecture by Wayne State University Archivist Alison Stankrauff. Stankrauff spoke on her experience as a student in information science in addition to her career in archives. President Nathaniel Arndts nominated Belle Teesdale to fill the vacant position of vice president. SAA officers confirmed Belle as vice president for 2018-2019. Discussion on the Archival Program's newly proposed Industry Alumni Mentorship program.
- October 15, 2018: Second fall semester meeting.

- November 12, 2018: Third fall semester meeting. Bryan Whitledge lectured on archival security. Discussion on future of chapter's official website. Chapter officers concluded that website should be taken off university servers due to lack of updates. Chapter will rely on social media and Wayne State's Canvas for information updates.
- November 16, 2018: Chapter tour of Benson Ford Research Center in Dearborn, Michigan.
- December 17, 2018: Fourth fall semester meeting. Kelly Krish speaks on the health and safety of archivists in the workplace. Discussion on the newly launched Wayne State University School of Information Science's Alumni Mentorship program for archival students. Members offered feedback for how school can spread the word on the program and how to make it accessible to students. Chapter members agree on submitting a proposal for a poster to the Midwestern Archives Conference for their 2019 Annual Meeting in Detroit.
- February 5, 2019: First winter semester meeting. January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather in the region. Chapter faculty advisor Dr. Louis Jones gives presentation on the Academy of Certified Archivists and the competency exam.
- March 5, 2019: Second winter semester meeting.
- April 5, 2019: Chapter officers present their poster on the Michigan Black History Bibliography project at the 2019 Midwestern Archives Conference in Detroit.
- April 10, 2019: Third winter semester meeting and annual elections. SAA Constitution was amended to allow for students to be nominated for a term of one semester.